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For: METHOD FOR SECURELY MANAGING INFORMATION IN DATABASE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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REMARKS

Applicants offer the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 2-6 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 2, 2008.

Applicants do not admit to the characterization of the teachings of the prior art set forth in the Statement. Applicants submit that the prior art does not disclose or suggest the features of each of claims 1-8.

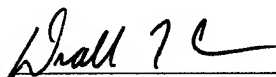
Also, Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), "a response to the examiner's reasons for allowance" is an example of a paper that does "not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process" and is "not considered a 'failure to engage in reasonable efforts' to conclude processing or examination of the application."

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Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated January 2, 2008.

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